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In re application of:

Applicant: Heinz P. VOLLMERS et al.

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For: SUBSTANCE FOR OBTAINING HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TUMOR MEDICATIONS AS WELL AS A PROCESS

SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is further in response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2001, and further to the Reply dated December 3, 2001.

Attached is en executed Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 which states that the cell line, 23132, has been deposited in the German Collection of Microorganisms and Cell Culture Gmbh, Braunschweig (Brunswick) under file number DSM ACC 201, under conditions which meet the criteria set forth in MPEP 6-8.01 (p) (C), items 1-3.

The filing of this Declaration obviates the rejection under 35 CFR 112, first paragraph concerning the deposit of this cell line.

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